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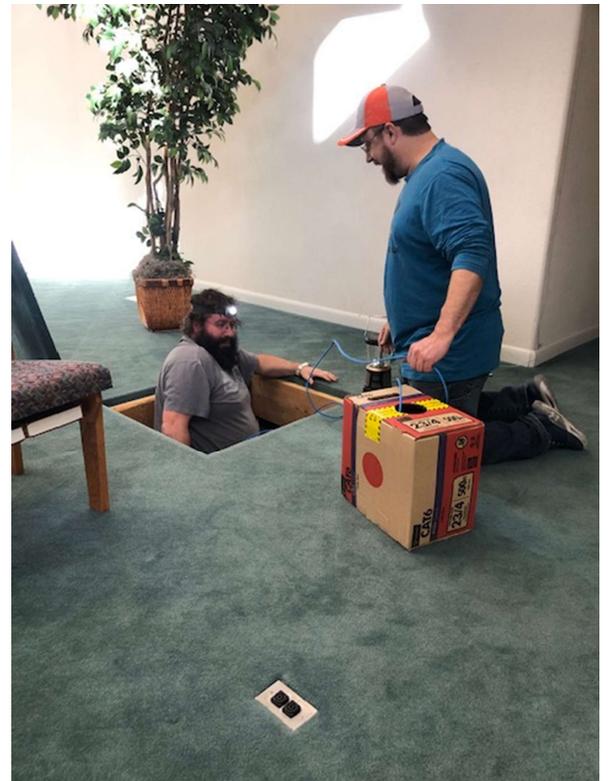
WAITING TO POINT HEAVENWARD

What you see here is a photo of our very own Bisti Broadcasting LPFM tower!! Although delivery was delayed for three weeks, it has arrived! It is patiently waiting to be installed to reach upward. Our transmitter, on this tower, will be sharing the gospel of Jesus to our city through bilingual programs in English and Navajo!!

Adventist World Radio (AWR) has agreed to "deploy" their engineer, Michael Dant, to assist all of the LPFM stations being established to extend the reach of Diné Adventist Radio (DAR) network. Engineer Dant will be working jointly with Jim Burt, our local engineer, and with the DAR personnel. Praise the Lord for progress!!

INSTALLATION "GO"

Bisti Broadcasting Chief Equipment Operator, **Tim Rowe**, is about to disappear into the depths of PHSDA Church while President, **Jeremy Foley** offers advice, encouragement and "above floor" communication. These two gentlemen were caught in the act of installing the necessary wiring for the Bisti Broadcasting internet connection. Our programming in Navajo and English will reach our LPFM via internet. Programs from Diné Adventist Radio and LifeTalk Radio will be coordinated for all of the local LPFM stations to re-broadcast. Thanks to Tim and Jeremy, we are another step closer to ready!



“CONSTRUCTION PERMIT” BLESSING



Back in October, 2023 the Rocky Mountain Conference informed the PHSDA board of the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC) announcement concerning a “window of opportunity” for starting a Low Power FM station.

Additionally, the LPFM station would be given the possibility of partnership with the newly developing Diné Adventist Radio (DAR) network. The “window of opportunity” was quickly reaching the closing date, but the church board voted to authorize the \$2,200 application cost to see how God would lead.

Many milestones, graced by miracles, have transpired since that affirmative board vote! Because of God’s power and the dedication of you, His faithful members, in the PHSDA and Aztec SDA churches, there has been continual progress!

A recent post about LPFM stations stated: “Developing a Low Power FM (LPFM) station in New Mexico involves navigating specific Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations and coordinating local community support. Because LPFM is a non-commercial service, it is restricted to non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and tribal nations.”

The “coordinating local community support” was in God’s hands! The PHSDA and Aztec SDA church members have stepped up to be that community and have given generous support through prayers, involvement, and financial contributions.

The phrase “navigating specific FCC regulations” has proved to be a much greater challenge than anyone could have predicted. With the help of Attorney Don Martin of Virginia and Consulting Engineer, John Parle of Arkansas, the early steps to complete our application during the “window of opportunity” were accomplished at just the last moment!

Our Construction Permit was issued on February 9, 2024. We have a three-year period in which we must complete construction and be ready to broadcast. The requirements have been met “one by one” and the “already done” list looks good. No one knows when another “window of opportunity” will open. The FCC announcements can sometimes be several years apart.



Some churches who had no success with the previous attempt are now waiting. Our journey from application to broadcast is an onward movement and progress is good. Please continue to pray, including gratitude for our initial Construction Permit.



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